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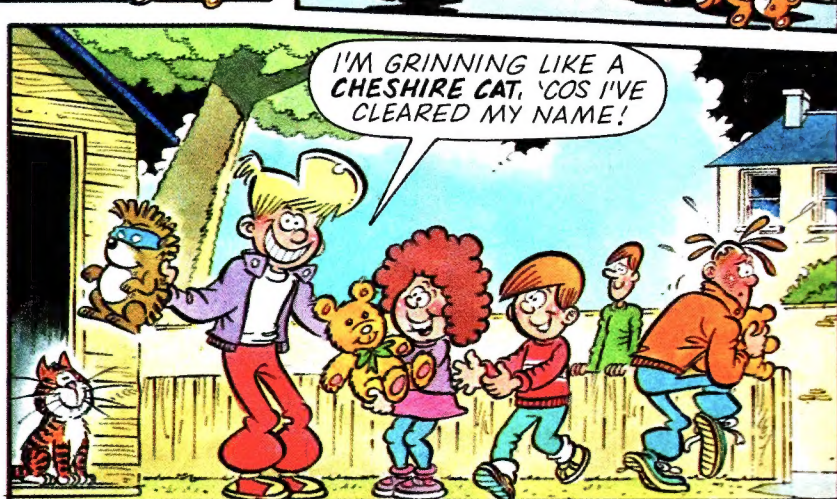
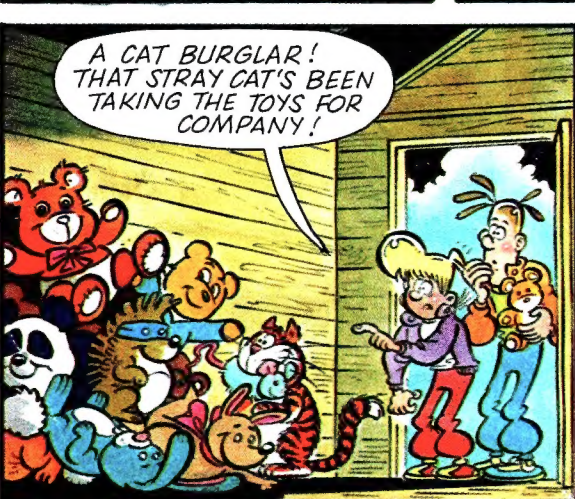
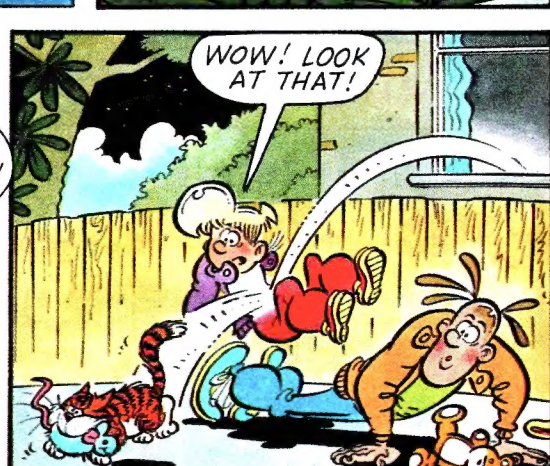
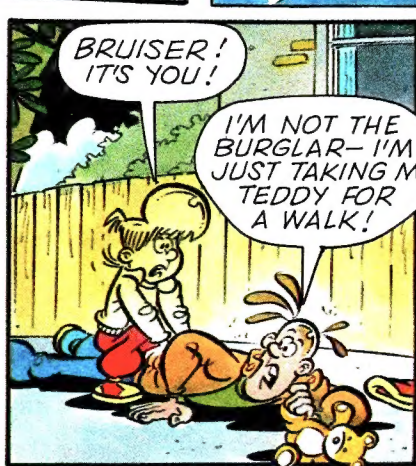
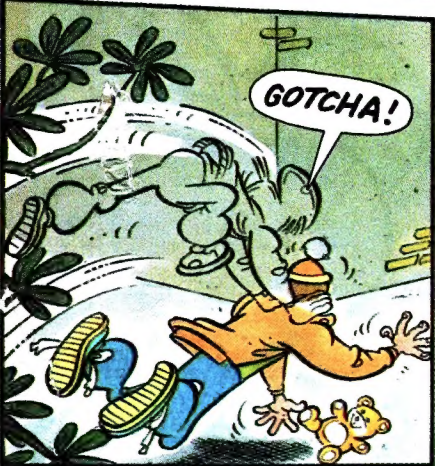
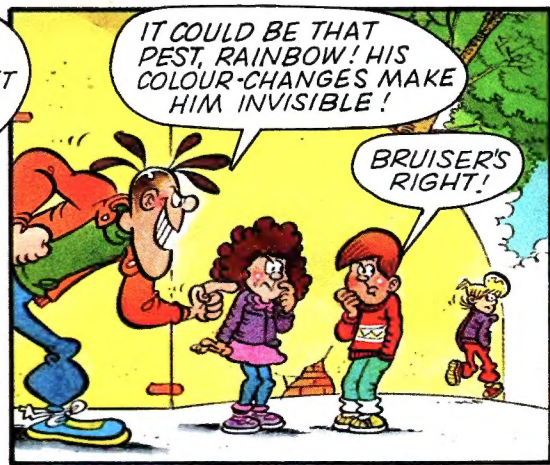
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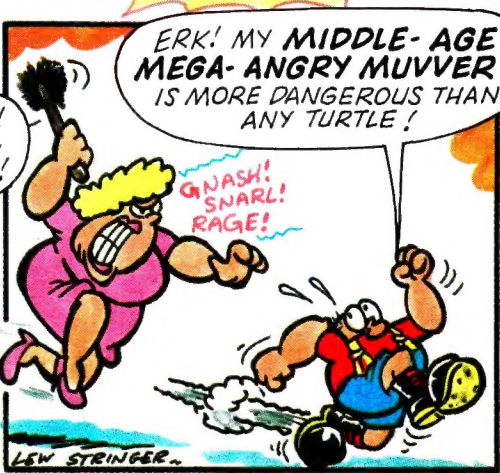
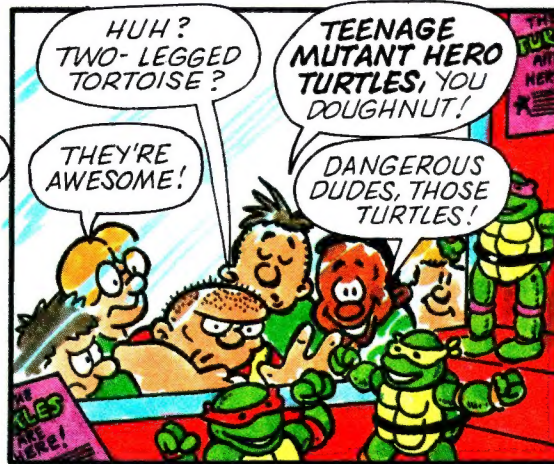
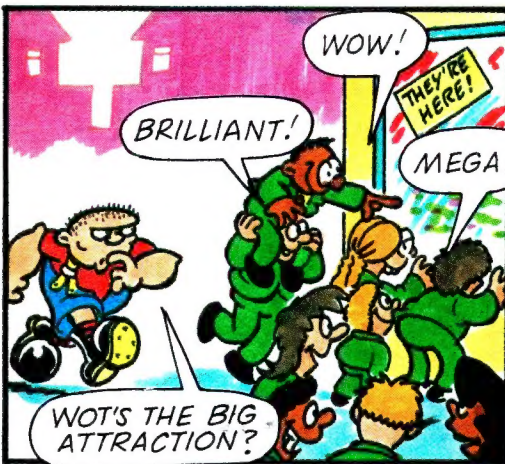
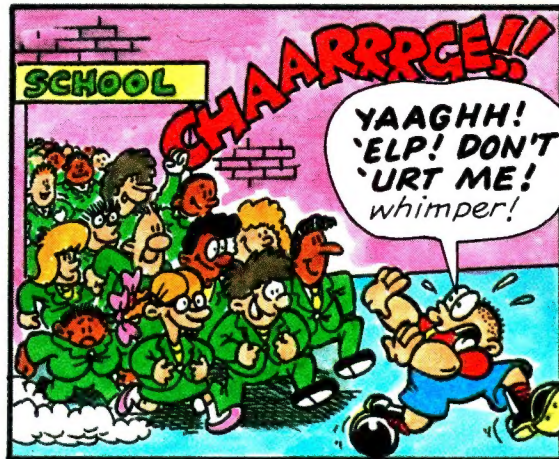
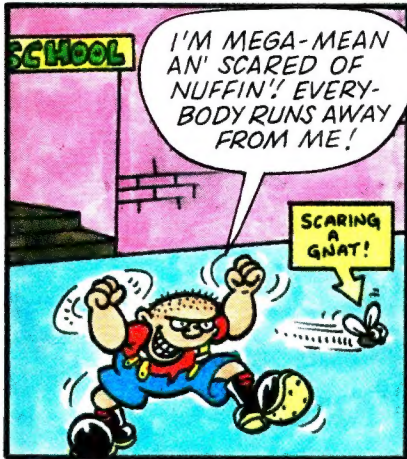
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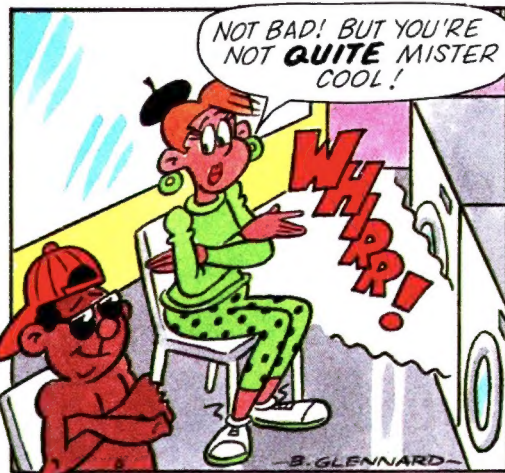
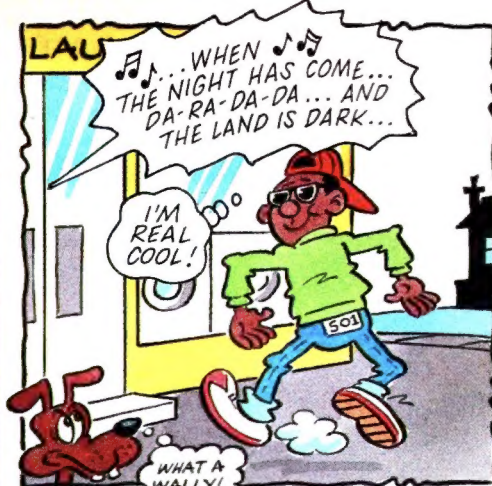
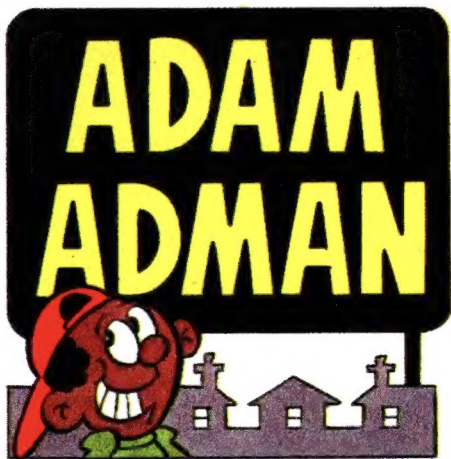




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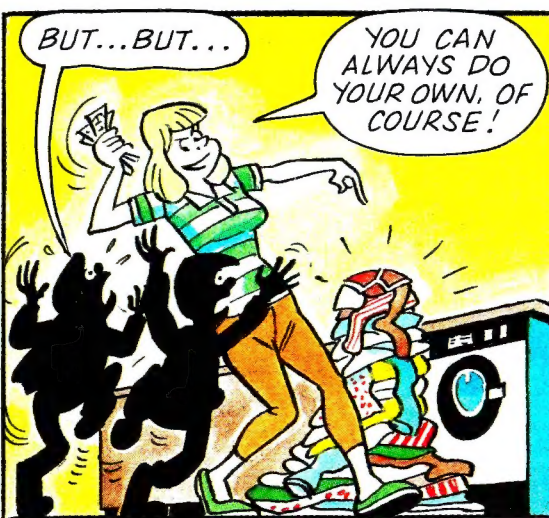
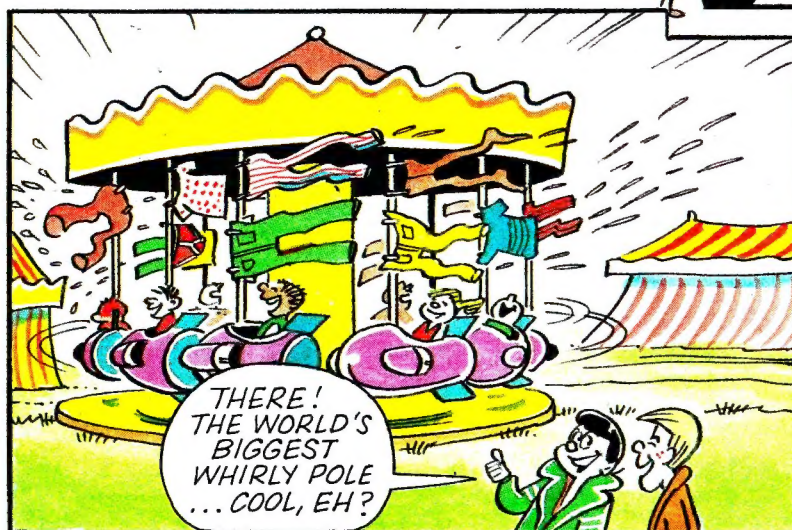
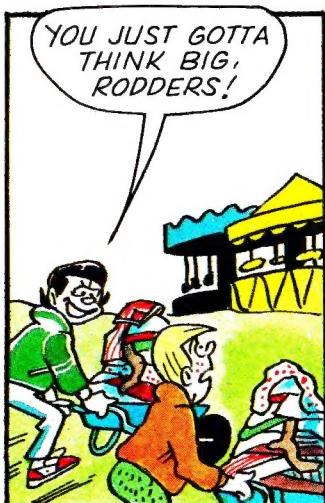
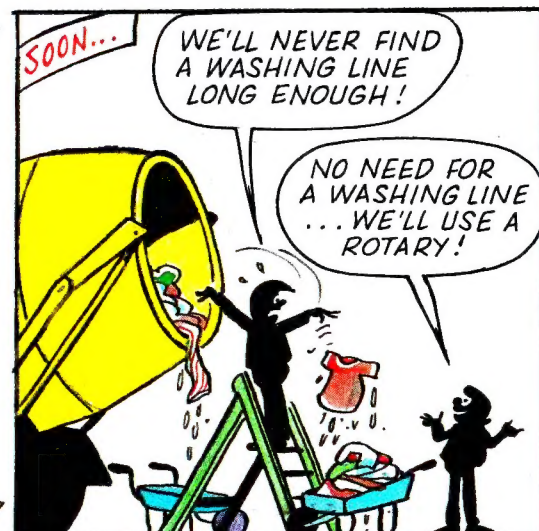
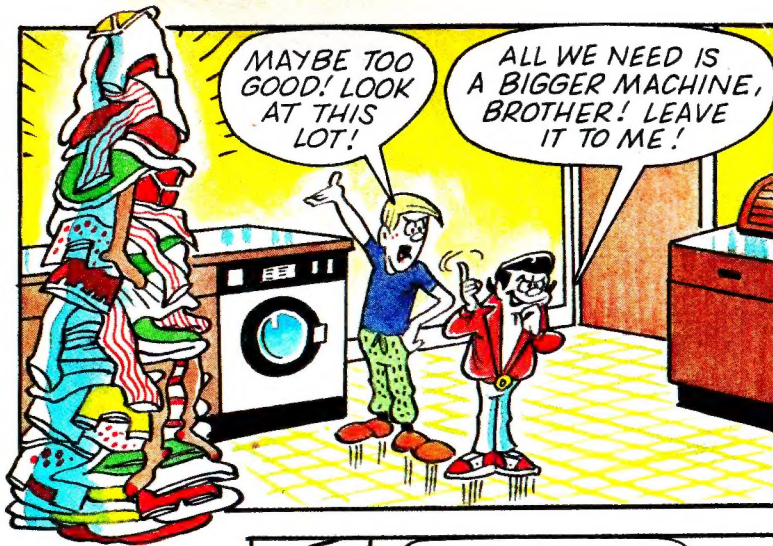
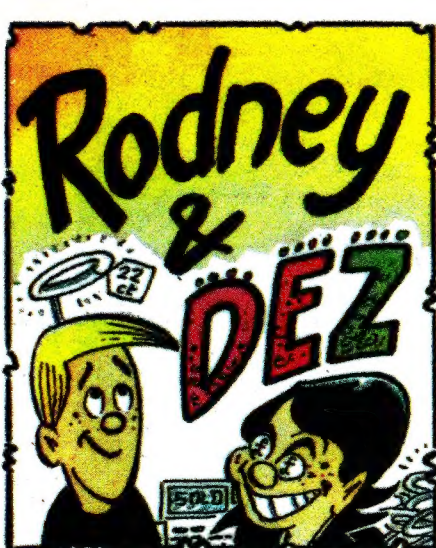




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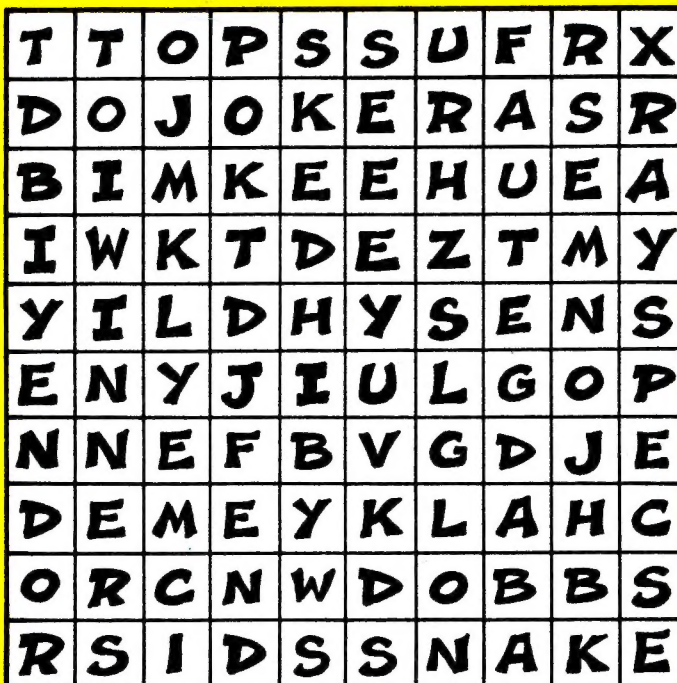


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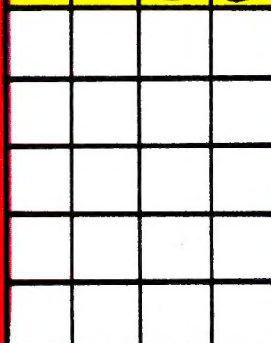


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LOONY LADDER

CAN YOU TURN "FUSS" INTO "PEST" IN SIX STEPS BY CHANGING ONE LETTER AT A TIME, MAKING A NEW WORD AT EACH STEP?

FUSS



PEST

IF YOU GET STUCK, HERE'S A HINT...



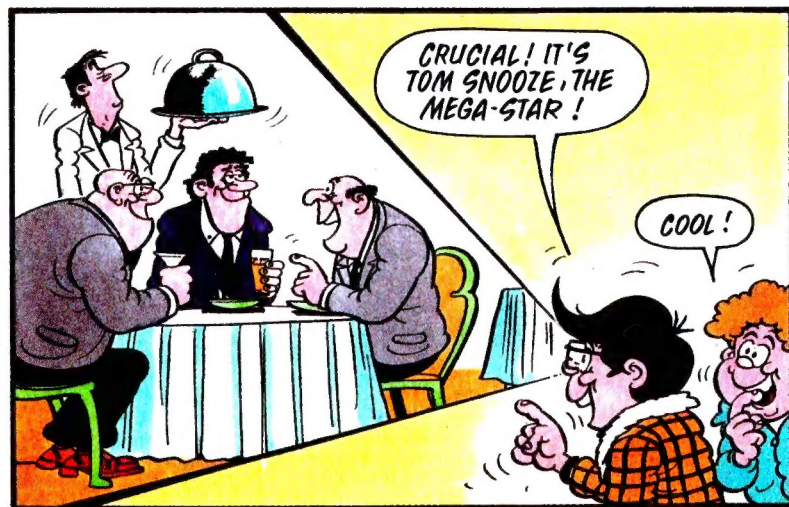
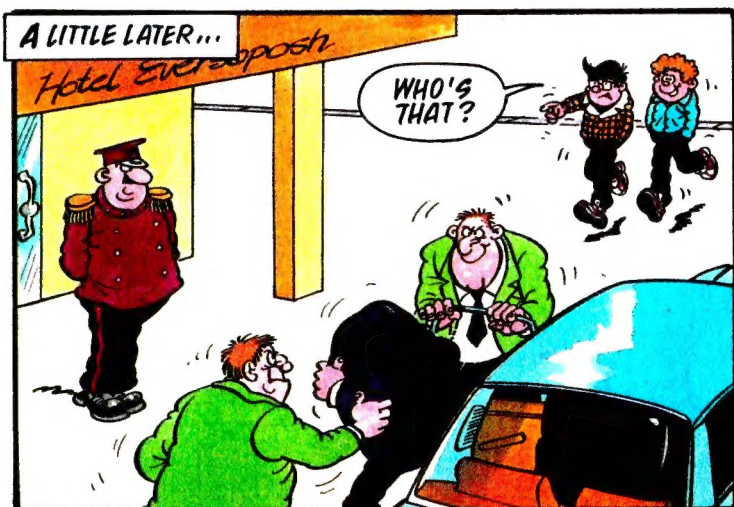
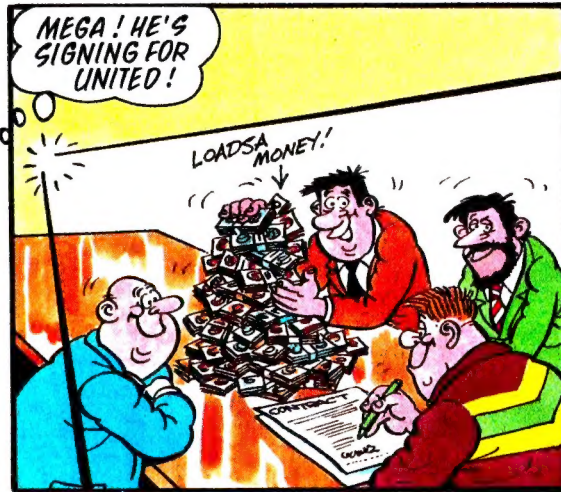
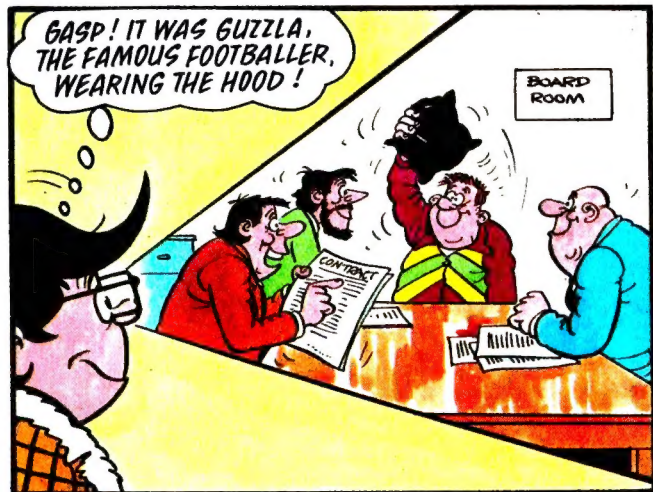
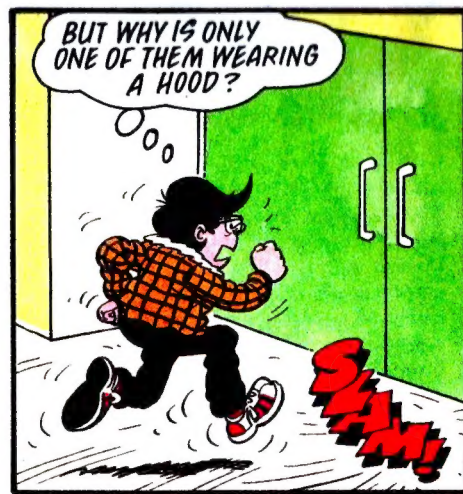
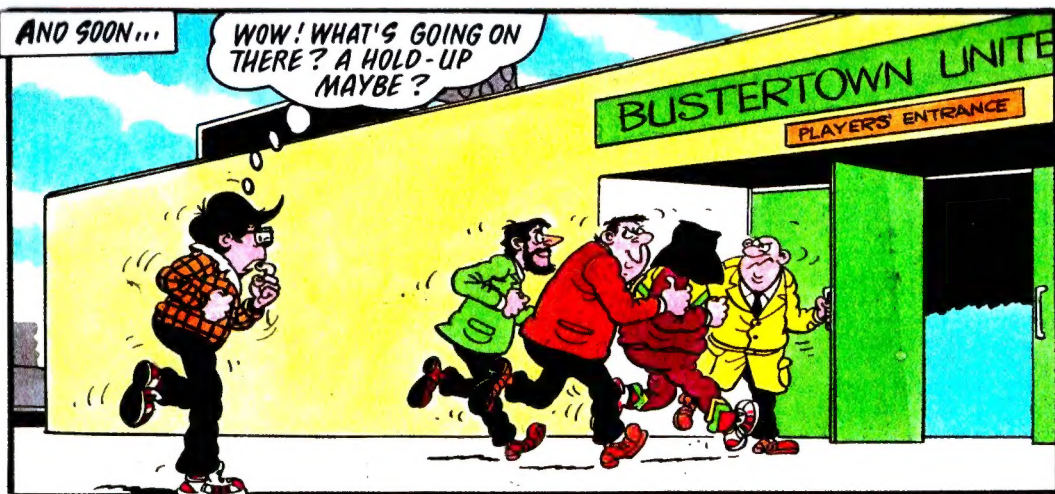
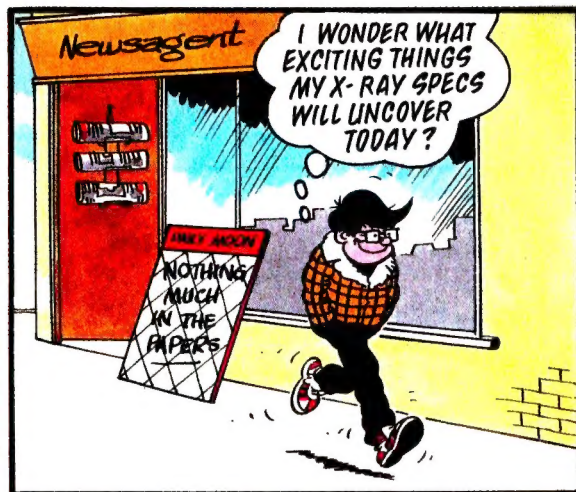
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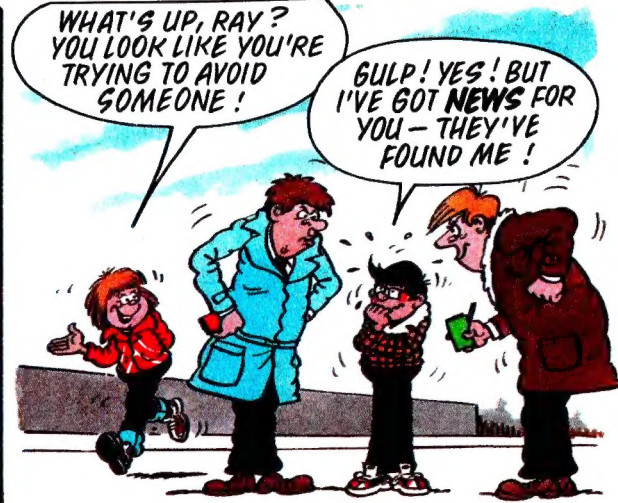
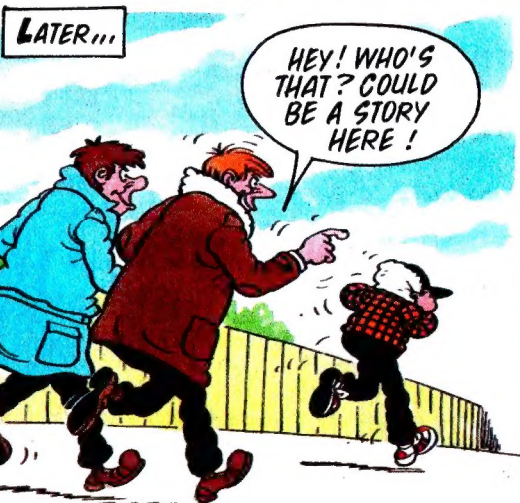
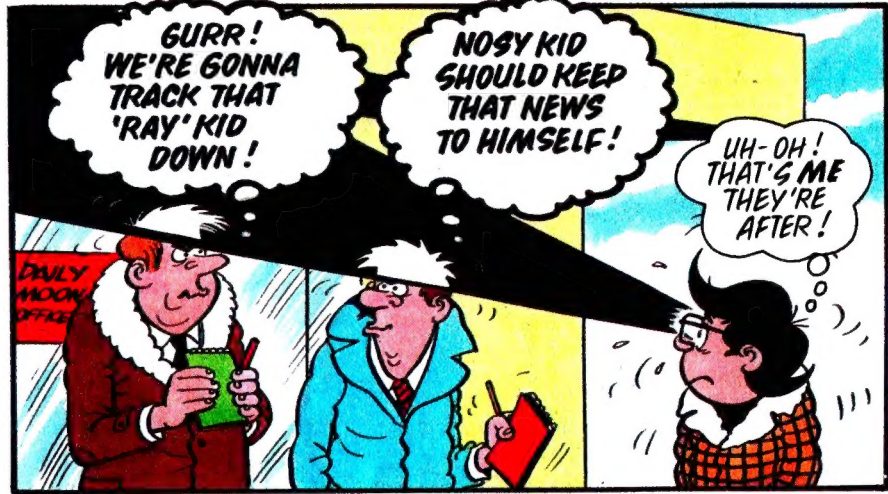
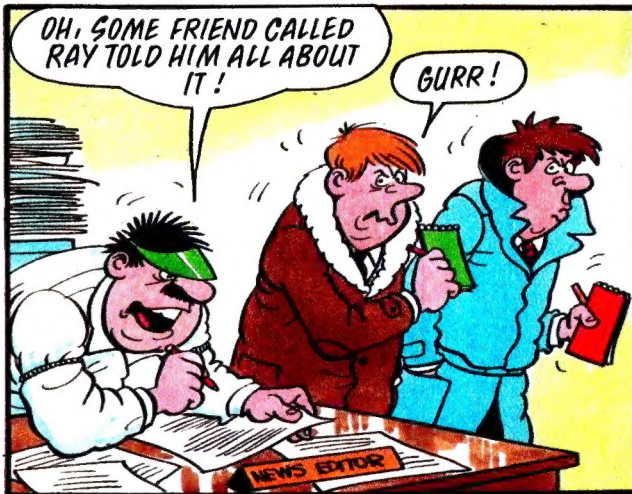
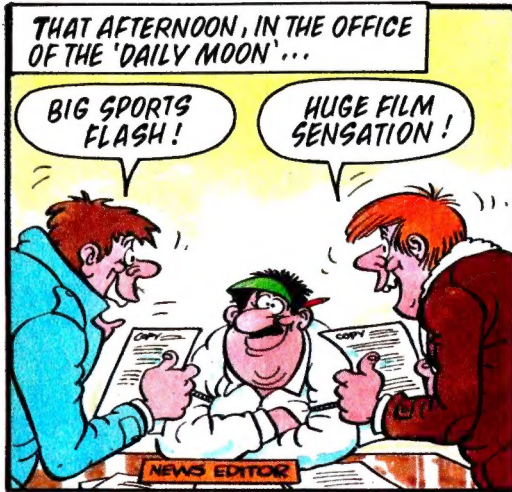
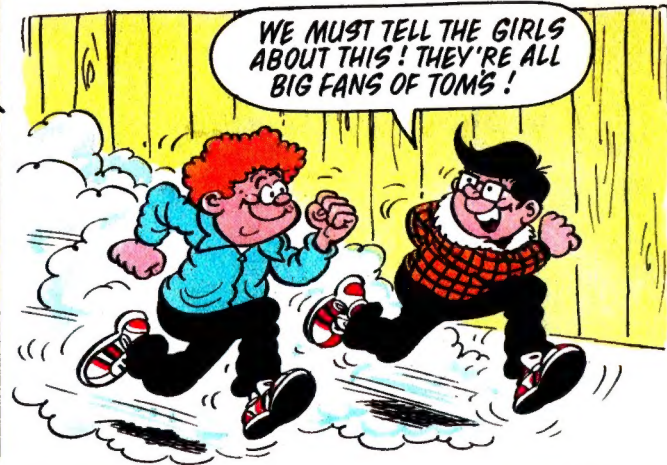
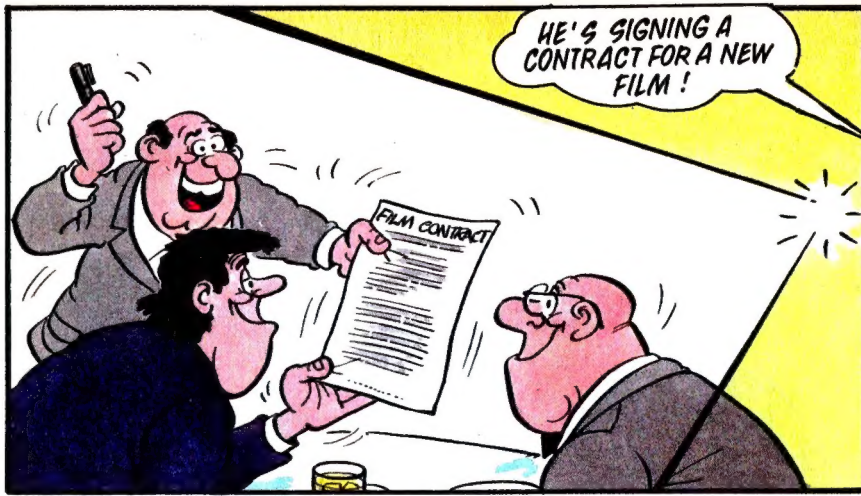
- 1 NAME THE BAND THAT HAD A HIT WITH "THE JOKER".
- 2 WHAT SORT OF JUNGLE DID ADAMSKI SING ABOUT?
- 3 ACCORDING TO DEEE-LITE, WHERE IS THE GROOVE?
- 4 CORRECT THIS SONG TITLE: "1794 BIT54 SWEENEY TODDLER YELLOW POLKA DOT BIKINI".
- 5 NAME THE GROUP THAT TOOK THE ABOVE SONG TO THE TOP OF THE CHARTS.



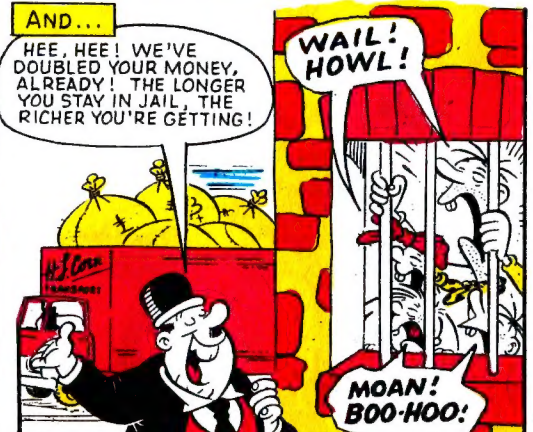
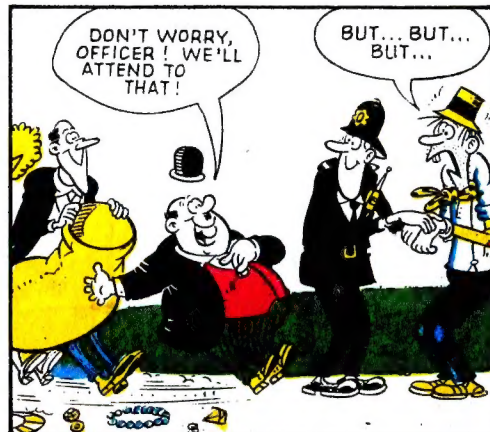
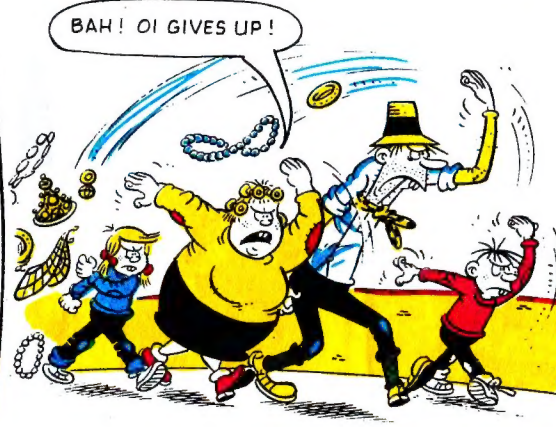
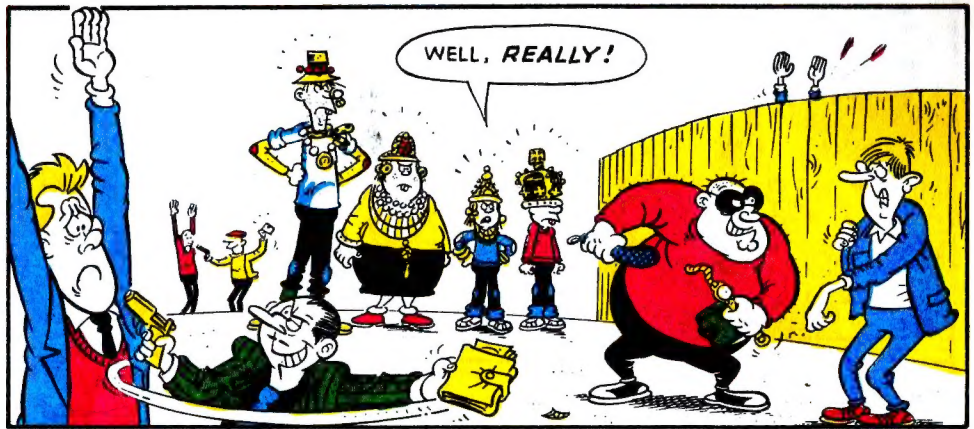
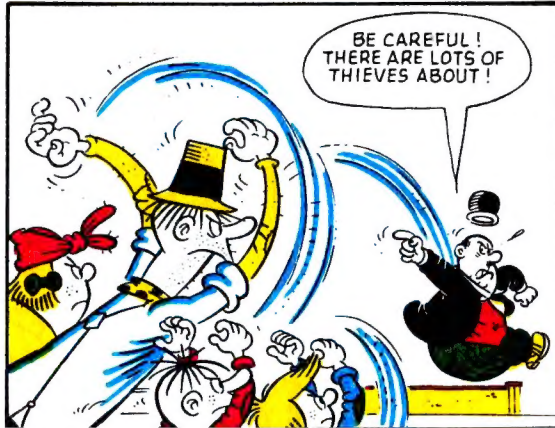
ANSWERS: LOONY LADDER: FUSS, FUSE, RUSE, ROSE, POST, PEST, POP POSERS: 1. STEVE MILLER BAND; 2. THE SPACE JUNGLE; 3. IN THE HEART; 4. "SWEENEY TODDLER" SHOULD BE "TEENY QUEEN"; 5. BOMBALURINA.

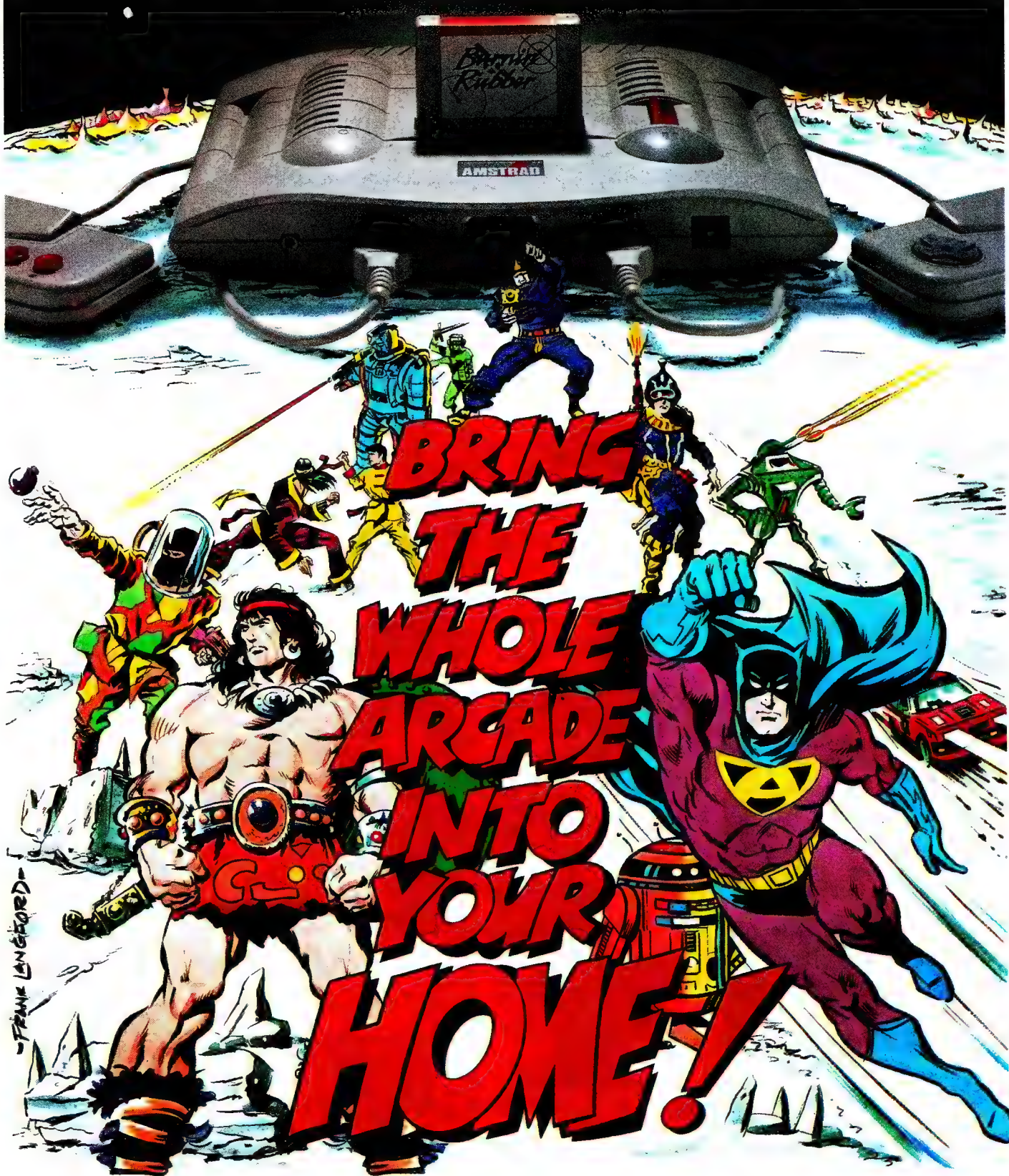
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- SIMON JAMES BLOSSE, WARBLINGTON.
--- I like school really, Simon - it's the teachers I get fed-up with!!

Buster's Birthday list

18 NOV - KIM WILDE.
21 NOV - BECKY LOWE (age 9), WOKINGHAM.
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24 NOV - IAN BOTHAM.
24 NOV - CHRISTOPHER TAYLOR (age 17), BISHOPS ITCHINGTON.

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Dear Buster,
Please could you print my picture of my cat, Nelson, because I want everyone to know that black cats are not bad luck - they're as good as any cats.
- ANNA BROCK, CODICOTE.
--- I agree CATEGorically!

Dear Buster,
Please will you tell me how you keep Sqworm on your cap without him falling off?
- DOROTHY KUIPERS, NESSCLIFFE.
--- Super glue!!

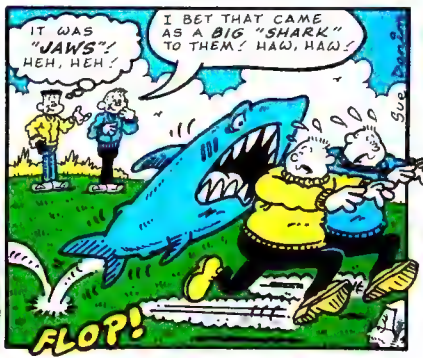
MY FAVOURITE TV SHOWS ARE "ALL GLUED UP" AND "GLUEDO!"

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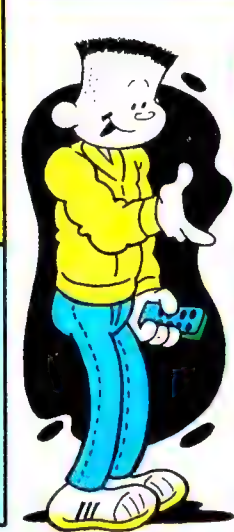
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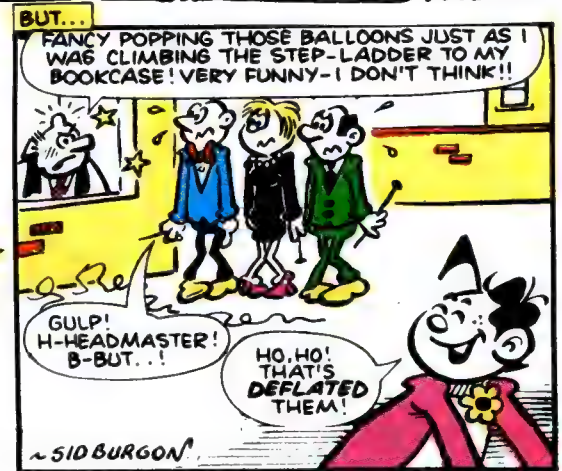
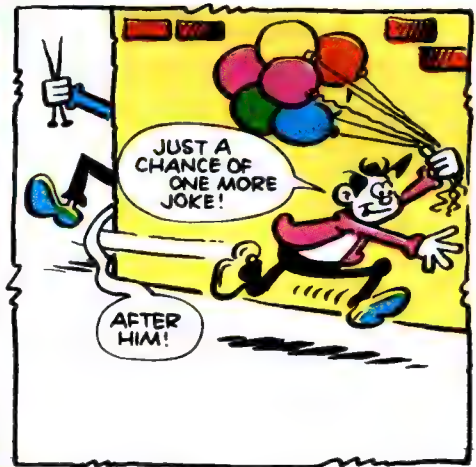
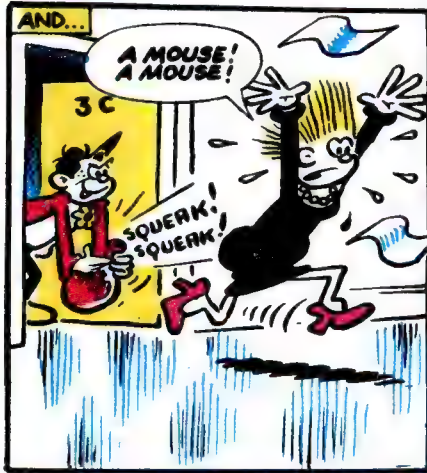
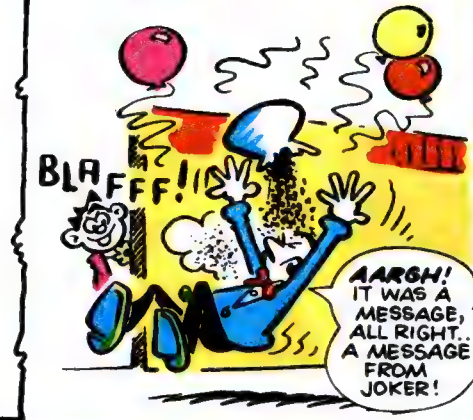
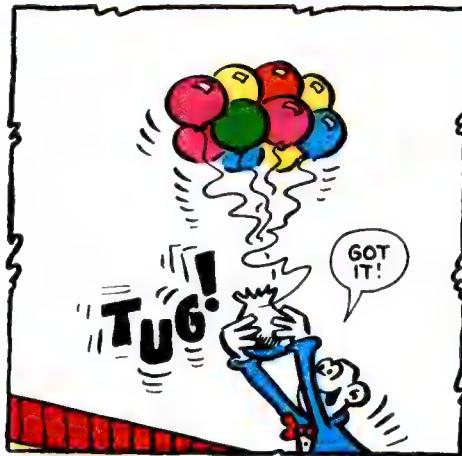
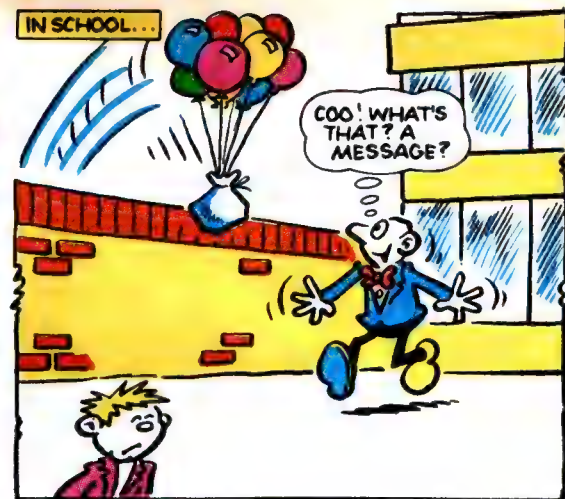


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BUT THAT'S NOT ALL. EVERY correct entrant will get a **FREE** Questron badge - with the option to join the Questron club. Usual Buster competition rules apply. The Editor's decision is final.

1 Name the Capital of America

☐ New York

☐ Washington

2. Who presents Children's BBC

☐ Andi Peters

☐ Andy Craig

3 What is a Dachshund

☐ A Car

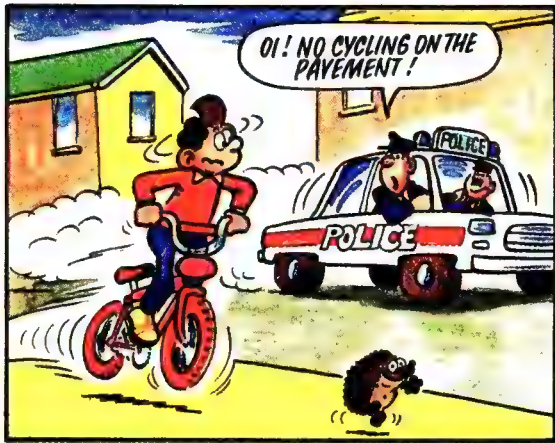
☐ A Dog

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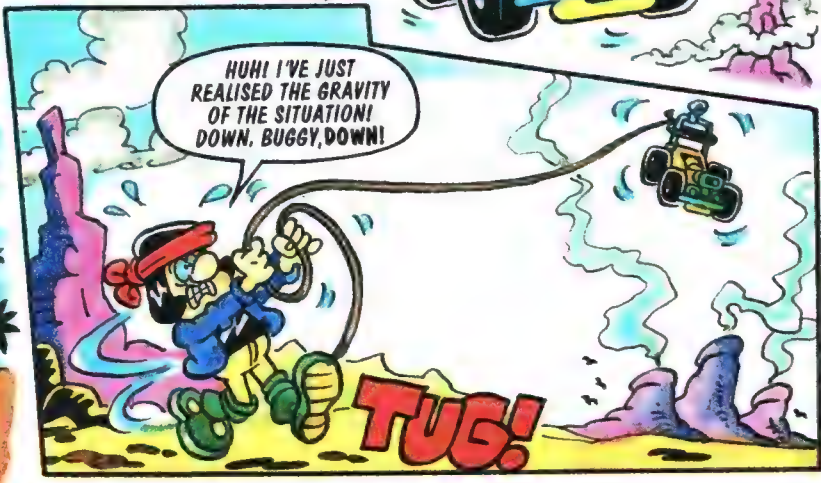
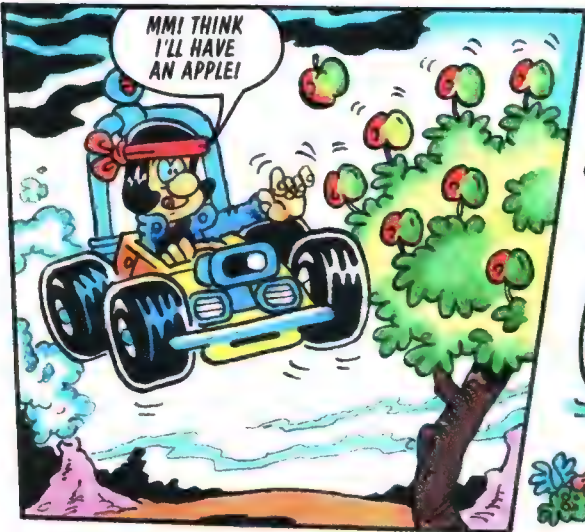
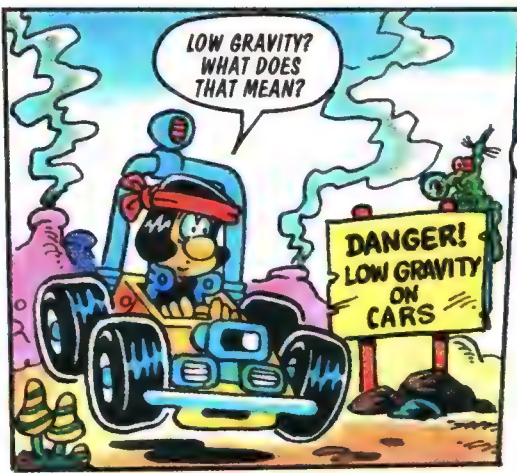
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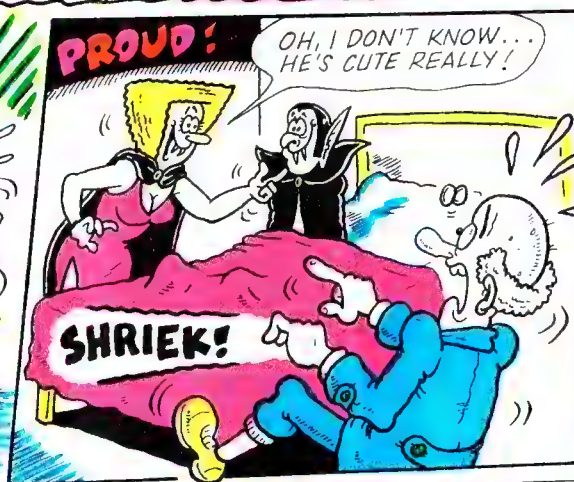
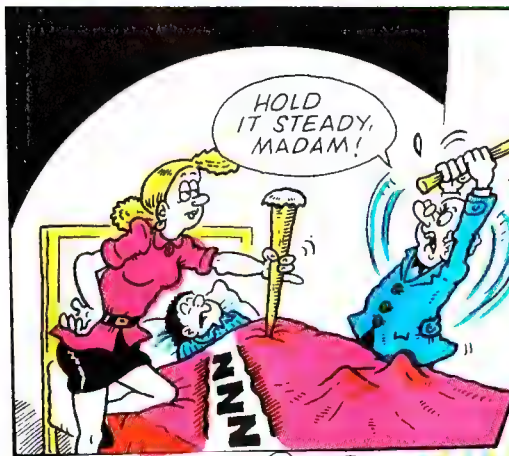
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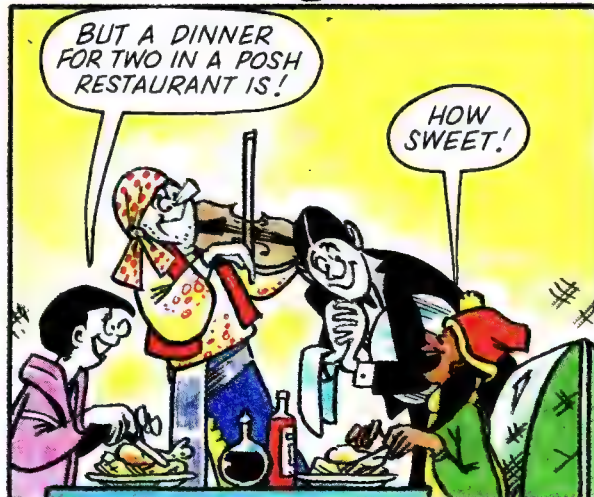
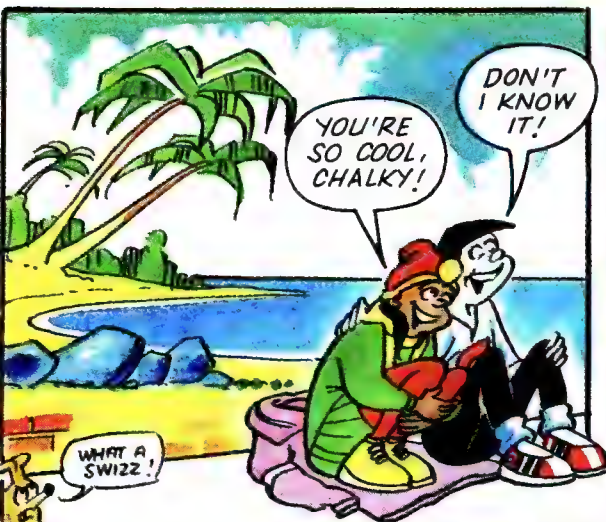
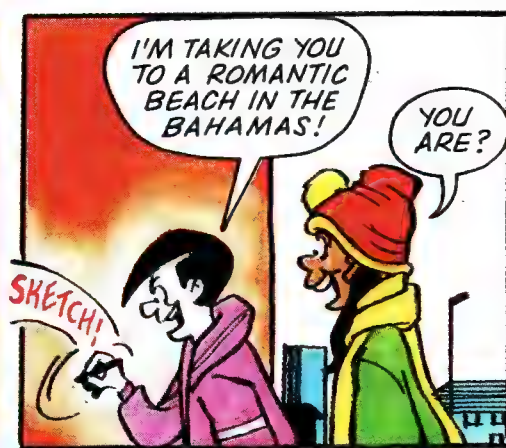


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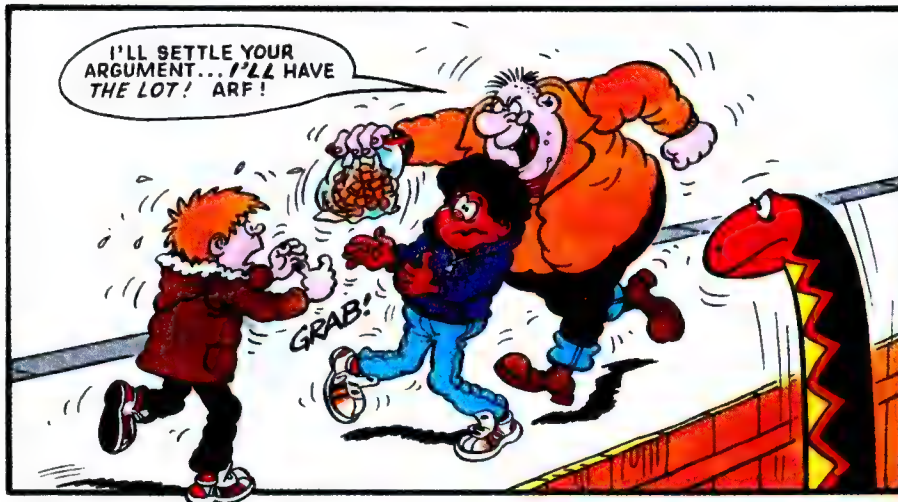


DRACULA DOBBS





SID'S SNAKE



Meet the Artists...



Full name:
Michael William Lacey.

Birthplace:
Rochford, Essex.

Hair (if any)
Dark brown - very thick all over (well nearly all over.)

Regular Buster characters
drawn by you:
**X-Ray Specs
Sid's Snake.**

Favourite current Buster
character:
Buster.

Favourite Buster artist:
Everyone (including me).

Favourite Buster character
of all time:
Buster.

What was the first cartoon
you had published:
The Humbugs.

Where did it appear:
WHAM!

First character you drew in
Buster:
**Can't remember - I think it
was X-Ray Specs.**

Did you always want to be
an artist:
No.

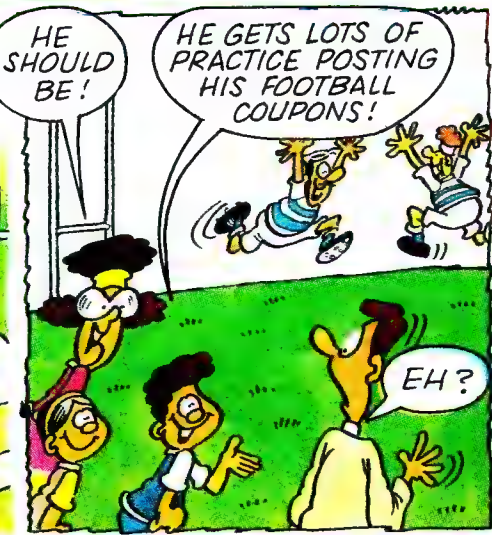
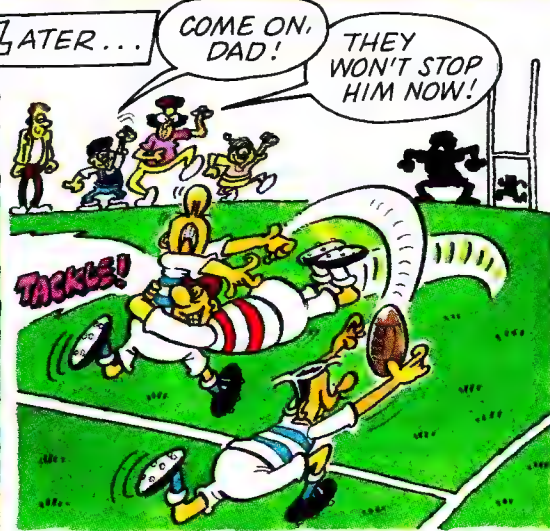
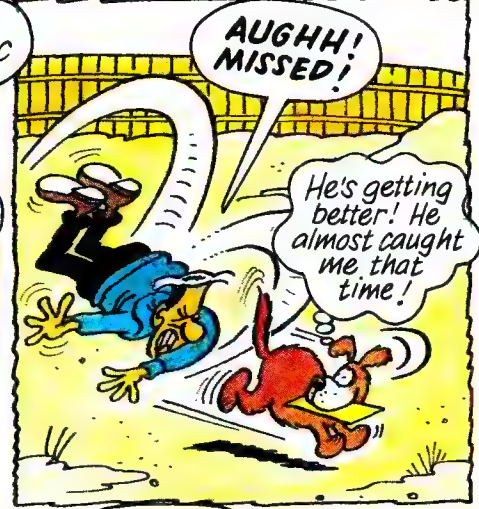
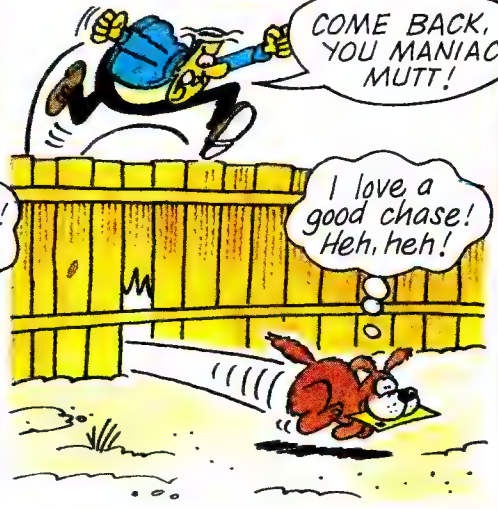
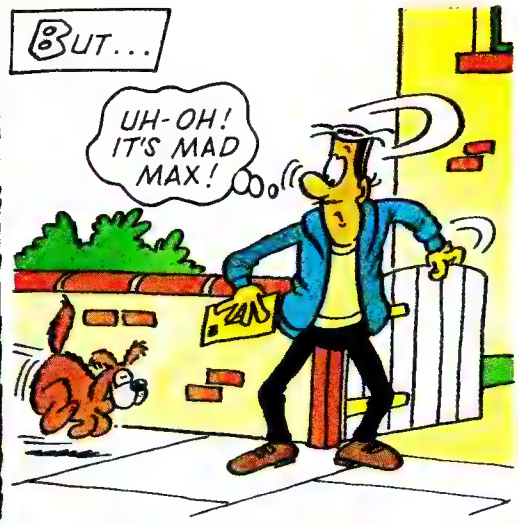
If you weren't an artist
what would you be:
An engineer.

Is there anything you HATE
drawing:
Straight lines - honest!

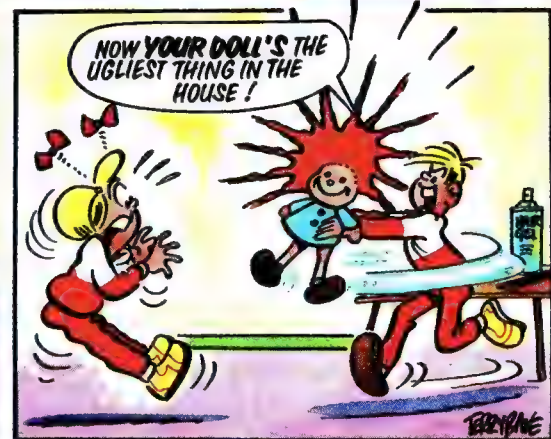
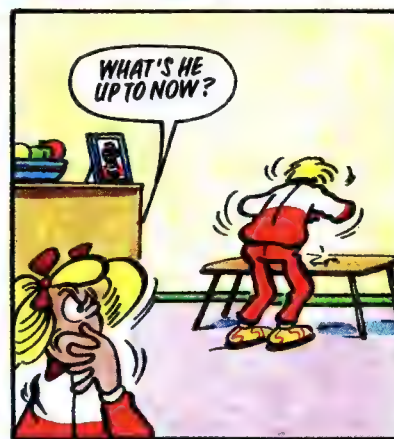
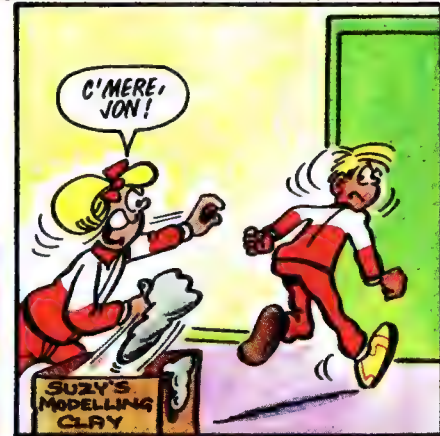
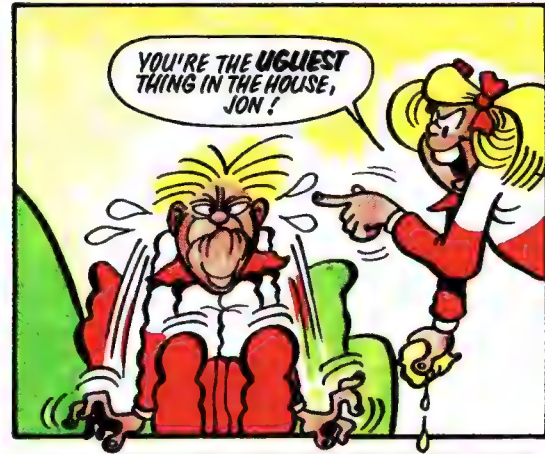
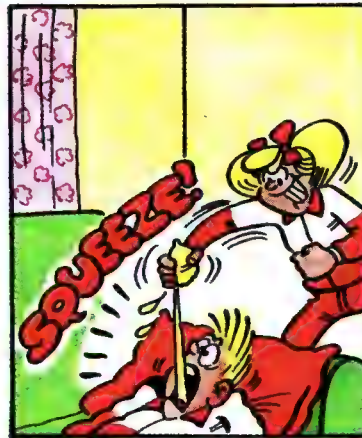


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The WINNERS



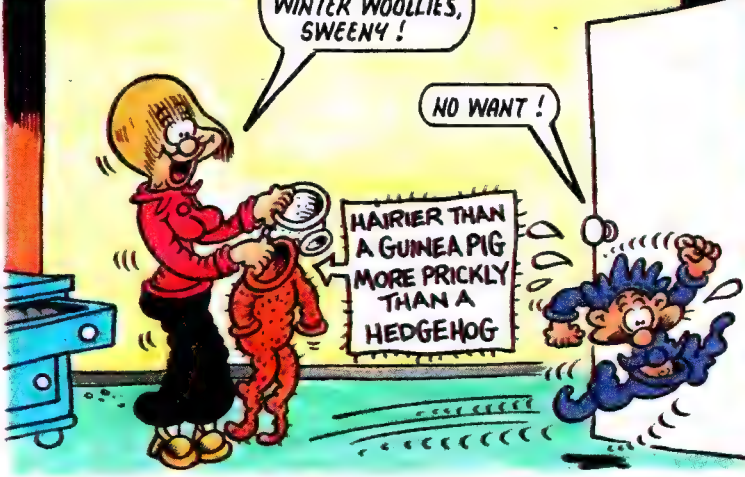
DOUBLE TROUBLE



SWEENY TODDLER



WINTER DRAWS ON...



TIME FOR YOUR WINTER WOOLLIES, SWEENY!

NO WANT!

HAIRIER THAN A GUINEA PIG
MORE PRICKLY THAN A HEDGEHOG



YOU'LL TURN BLUE WITH COLD!

ME WILL?

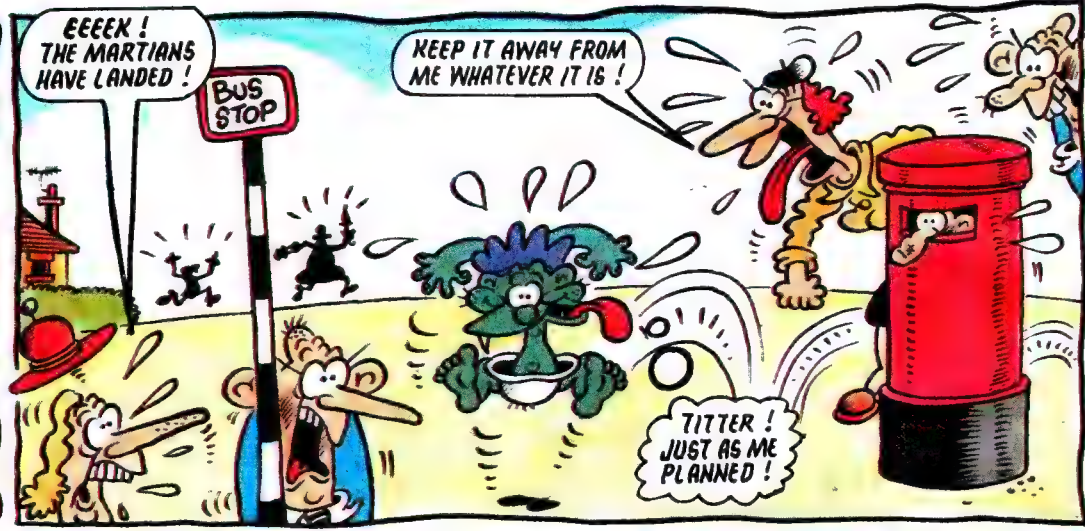
EXCITED



MAGIC! ME CHANGE COLOUR JUS' LIKE RICKY RAINBOW!

TOSS!

ICY BLAST!



EEEEK! THE MARTIANS HAVE LANDED!

BUS STOP

KEEP IT AWAY FROM ME WHATEVER IT IS!

TITTER! JUST AS ME PLANNED!



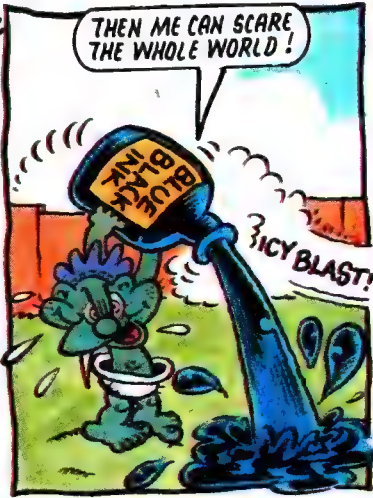
THAT WAS FUN, SO...

TINY BRAIN GOING AT WARP SPEED



...EVEN BETTER FUN IF ME GOES REALLY BLUE!

BLUE BLACK INK



THEN ME CAN SCARE THE WHOLE WORLD!

ICY BLAST!



HERE ME GO!

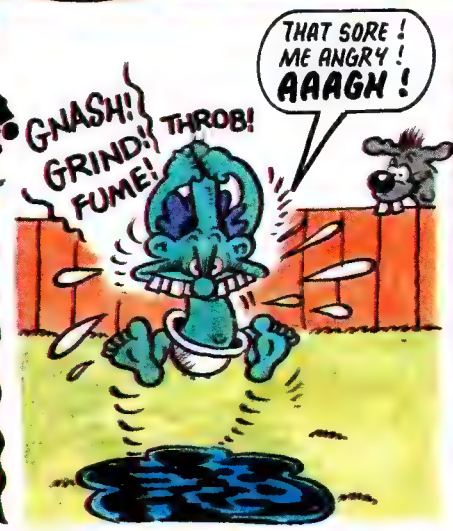
DIVE!

ICY BLAST!



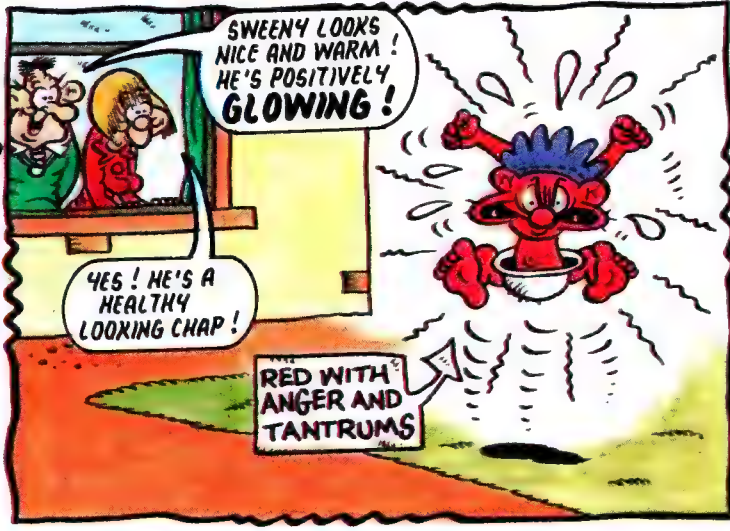
BONGGG!

FROZEN SOLID



GNASH! GRIND! FUME!

THAT SORE! ME ANGRY! AAAGH!



SWEENY LOOKS NICE AND WARM! HE'S POSITIVELY GLOWING!

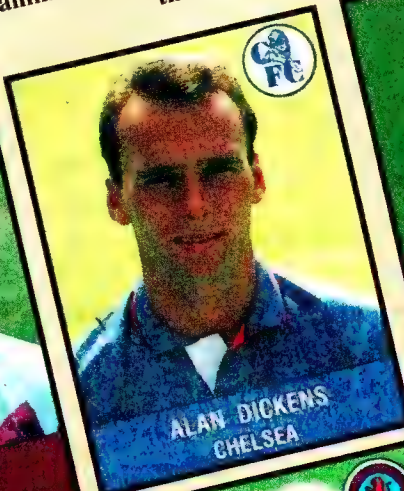
YES! HE'S A HEALTHY LOOKING CHAP!

RED WITH ANGER AND TANTRUMS

CALLING ALL FOOTBALL FANS!

FREE PANINI STICKERS IN ROY OF THE ROVERS THIS WEEK!

To conclude the powerful Roy of the Rovers/ Panini promotion, in Roy's 24th Nov issue (on sale 17th Nov) you'll discover 6 FREE stickers* for the fantastic Panini Football 1991 Album. The stickers are from 'The Players Collection' of stickers just released by Panini and are a must for all supporters attempting to complete the 1991 Album.



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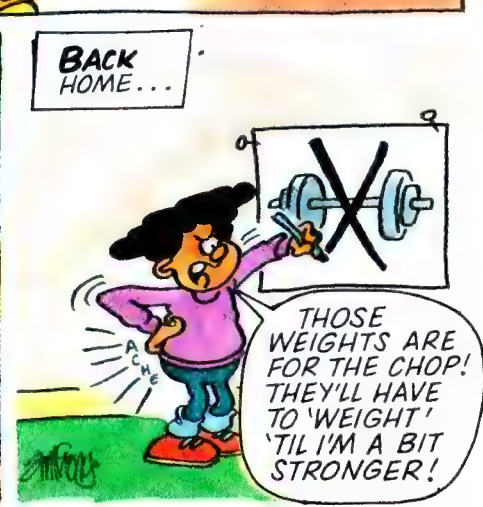
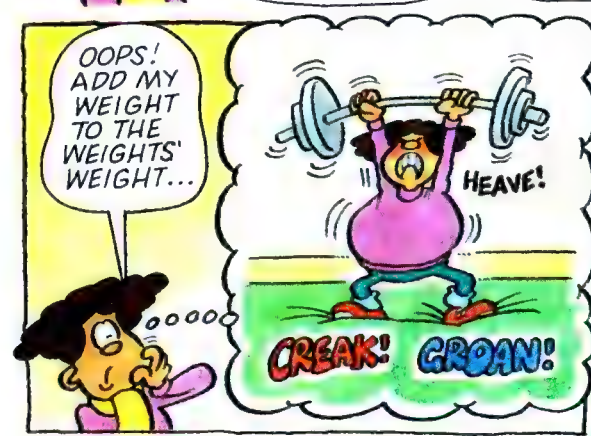
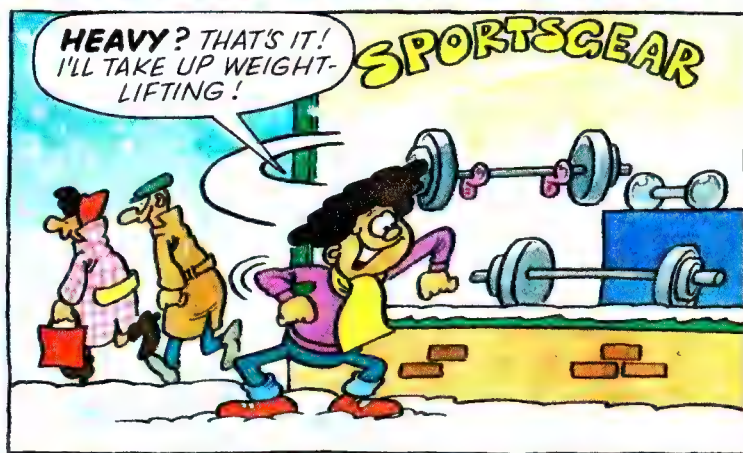
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Sandy's

CHRISTMAS CHOPPING



BEN PINFIELD-WELLS, FERNDOWN.

THIS SHOULD BE INTERESTING!



£5 GOLDEN GAG!

LIKE TO DINE WITH US, TOM?

NO FANGS!



EMMA JADE BOUGOURD, GUERNSEY.

PETER BYRNE, CLONTARF.

I HAD A "MAN" OF A TIME YESTERDAY!



Ho-Ho!

CHALKY'S Joke pad! HA-HA!

How would you like your joke to appear on my Joke Pad? Just send it to: Chalky's Joke Pad, Buster Comic, Fleetway Publications, PO Box 164, Chelmsford, Essex CM1 3XB. The sender of each joke I select will receive £2. If your joke is chosen as my 'Golden Gag' you win £5.

MY GRANDAD PLAYS THE PIANO BY EAR!

SO WHAT? MY GRANDAD FIDDLES WITH HIS WHISKERS!



LEON RYAN, ISLEWORTH.

I HAD TO GIVE UP TAP-DANCING... I KEPT FALLING IN THE BATH!



ADRIAN MORGAN, HARLES DEN.

HEARD ABOUT DEREK'S CHANNEL SWIM?

YES - HE SWAM HALF-WAY, GAVE UP, AND SWAM BACK!



YOUSSEF TAHA, MILFORD-ON-SEA.

DON'T TELL ME, GLORIA... LET ME GUESS... YOU'VE DONE SOMETHING TO YOUR HAIR!



LORRAINE WALKER, BALLINCOLLIG.

WHAT DID THE POLICEMAN SAY TO HIS CHEST?

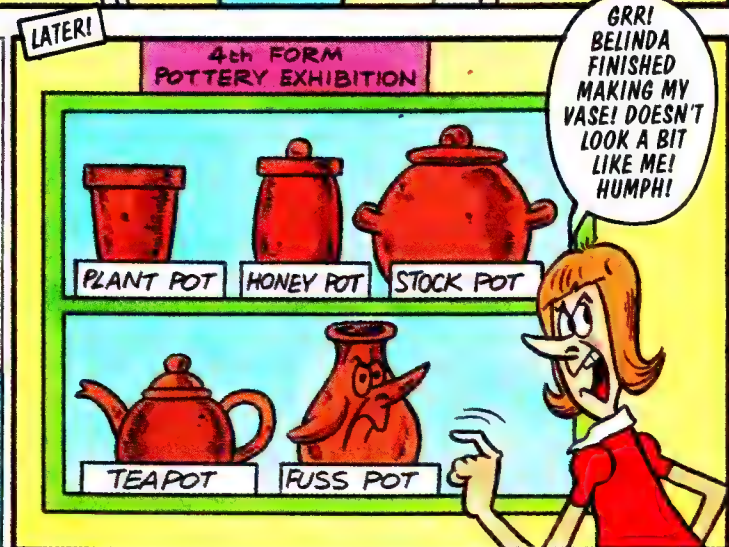
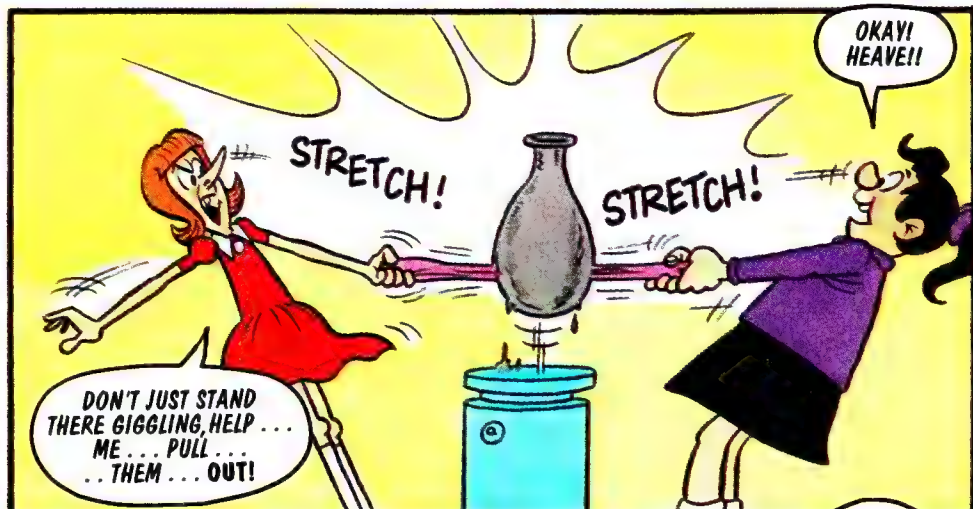
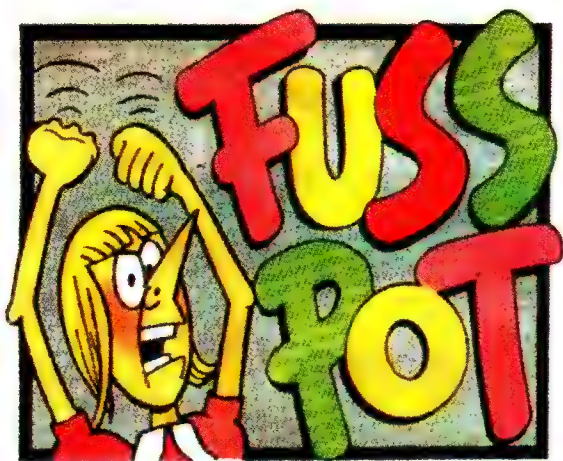
YOU'RE UNDER A VEST!



LUCY RYALL, CHELMSFORD.

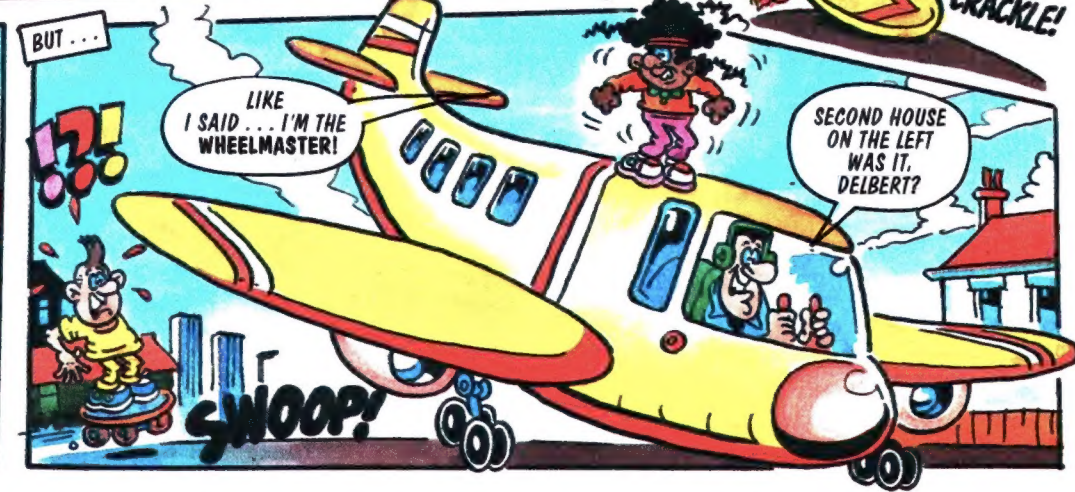
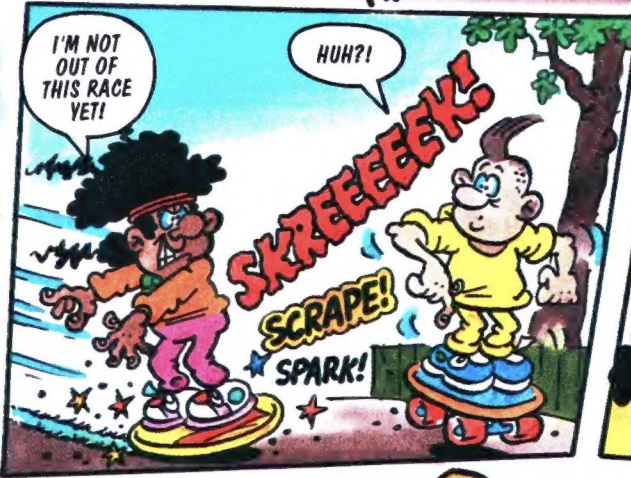


TOMY. BONUS
FOR ALL JOKE PAD WINNERS THIS WEEK!



DELBERT

THE DYNAMITE DUDE



Buster's Pin-board



GOT ANY DRAWINGS YOU'VE DONE -
MESSAGES YOU'D LIKE SENT - RHYMES
YOU'VE MADE UP - OR ANYTHING ELSE
YOU'D LIKE ME TO SEE? DON'T BE SHY,
SEND THEM IN, AND IF I PUT THEM
UP ON MY PIN-BOARD, I'LL SEND YOU
A £2 POSTAL ORDER IN RETURN!

FANTASTIC FACTS

One blue whale
weighs the same as
4,800,000 mice.

A mole can tunnel
68 metres in one night.

In 1326, a pair of
spectacles cost 10p.

from Michelle Spicer,
Sunderland.

Tom Thugs
Skoldagz



From Robert Crosby
upholand,
Wigan



Dear Buster,
I have drawn a Picture
of Dozy Derek.
I hope you like it and will Publish it.
Thank you. Naomi Newell, farnborough.

John Paul Kerr,
Coatbridge, Scotland.

Mary had a little lamb, its fleece was white
as snow
And everywhere that Mary went, the lamb was sure to go.
Mary went to the shops one day,
but that was a big mistake,
For the shop was a butcher
and the lamb became a steak!



Please fill in and send this
coupon when you write to me.

The coolest pages in BUSTER are:

1. _____

2. _____

I think this is boring:

NIGHTMARE ON ERM ST.

